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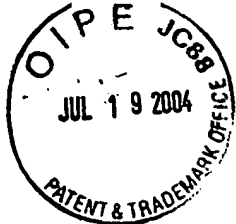
Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 20, 2004, a response being due with a three month extension of time by July 20, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In this Response, previous Claims 17 - 22 remain as previously presented for Appeal. Reconsideration of the rejections, in light of the present remarks, is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully contends that the present invention is still patentably distinguishable over the prior art references cited by the Examiner in reply to the Appeal Brief and in reply to Applicant's Response "E".

In the Official Action, Claims 17 - 22 are now rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Rhodes patent in view of the DiSalvo, and further in view of the Rheinlander patent.



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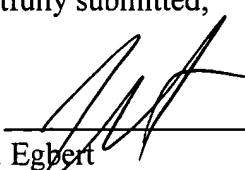
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